

ARTICLE 16

Calendar

16.1 Calendar

"Academic Year" means that period between the first day of a fall semester and the last day of the following spring semester, excluding any summer or winter session applicable to the collective bargaining agreement. The academic year shall be defined as at least 175 instructional days but no more than 186 instructional days, inclusive of Mondays through Saturdays, of which up to eight (8) days may be designated for staff development. First and

obligation for flex days by submitting the appropriate independent flex activity application.

There shall be no obligation for part time faculty in the following categories to attend Flex Day activities:

- a. Directed Studies.
- b. Work Experience.
- c. Classes starting after Labor Day.
- d. Instructors who do not have classes scheduled on a day in which flex days fall.
- e. Hourly Counselors/Librarians and/or Instructional Lab Faculty.

16.3.1 As part of the regular academic calendar, members are required to observe regular absence procedures of notification and absence reporting for flex days.

16.3.2 Flex Day Exceptions
Instructional schedules shall be established to meet the days and/or hours of instruction required by state mandates for specific programs.

Members teaching classes in programs with mandated days/hours not met by the flex calendar shall meet the teaching requirements of the program in lieu of flex day attendance.

16.4 Calendars

All academic calendars to include winter session and summer sessions shall be determined through negotiations between the District and WVMFT, AFT 6554.

See Appendix C for the following Academic Calendars: 2016
2017 Calendar
2017 2018 Calendar
2018 2019 Calendar
2019 2020 Calendar
2020 2021 Calendar

16.5 Calendar Advisory Committee

The members of the Calendar Advisory Committee shall include:

Collective Bargaining Agreement

~~2014~~, 2014 -- June 30,

The first meeting of the Committee shall be convened by the Chancellor or designee no later than Fall 2007. The purpose of the Committee is to (1) serve in an advisory capacity to the bargaining units and the District regarding calendar related dates and the effects on staffing and operations and (2) make recommendations for calendars commencing with the 2009 2010 academic year.

16.6 Holidays

The Academic Calendar shall not include any instructional days scheduled on the following holidays:

Labor Day
Veterans' Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day
New Year's Day
Martin Luther King Day
Lincoln's Birthday
President's Day
Cesar Chavez Day
Memorial Day

However, the specific dates of observance of such holidays shall be as indicated on the Academic Calendar and in compliance with Ed Code §79020.